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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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29. (Amended) A computer program carrier medium containing a computer program which are executable by a computer to perform method steps for implementing a server, the method steps comprising:

receiving a request for access to a data set;

cryptographically protecting the requested data set; and

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